

FRENCH VICTORIOUS IN NAVAL BATTLE

JAPAN WILL AID ENGLAND KING ALBERT COMMAND TROOPS

FRANCE HURLS MILLION MEN TO GERMAN AND BELGIUM FRONTIERS

Paris, Aug. 5.—Assured of England's support, France today hurled more than a million men toward the frontiers of Germany and Belgium. Those going toward Belgium will halt at the border unless King Albert calls for help.

General Joffre, commander in chief of the army, took personal command of French troops on the German border and is planning to invade German territory.

FRENCH SINK ONE SHIP AND CAPTURE TWO

Paris, Aug. 5.—The first naval battle in the Mediterranean Sea has been fought. It resulted in a German defeat. The German cruisers Goeben, Breslau and Panther, after bombarding the towns of Bona and Philippeville in French Algeria, were caught in a trap between the French and English fleets. The Panther was sunk and the Goeben and Breslau were captured. There are no details as to casualties.

REPORT VICTORY OVER GERMANS ATTACKING LIEGE

Brussels, Aug. 5.—The war ministry reports a victory over the German troops attacking Liege. The Germans were compelled to fall back after fierce fighting.

King Albert is at the front in command of troops. A dispatch states that Germans have destroyed the town of Vile. This indicates they are turning toward France. A German aviator was killed by a Belgian rifle fire.

Tokio, Aug. 5.—The Japanese government issued a statement saying Japan would aid England if that country became involved in war. The English declaration of war had not been received here when the statement was issued.

GREAT BRITAIN DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

London, Aug. 5.—Great Britain declared war on Germany last night. The momentous decision of the British Government, for which the whole world had been waiting, came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britain in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgian neutrality. Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgian

neutrality should be respected. The British Ambassador at Berlin thereupon received his passports and the British government notified Germany that a state of war existed between the two countries.

ITALY TO DECIDE IF SHE WILL SUPPORT GERMANY

Rome, Aug. 5.—A special session of the cabinet has been called to decide whether Germany has been attacked by England and is therefore entitled to Italy's support.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD OFF MAINE COAST

Portland, Maine, Aug. 5.—Heavy firing was heard off the coast by several towns this morning. The British cruisers Lancaster and Hereward, the French cruisers Friant and Conde and the German cruisers Karlsruhe and Stuttgart are known to be in this vicinity. A battle may have occurred.

Premier Okuma later stated that if compelled to intervene Japan will protect British colonies but will not send fleet to Europe.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR HANDED PASSPORTS

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Sir Edward Goschen, British ambassador, was handed passports today. United States Ambassador Gerard will look after the British interests here.

JAPANESE FLEET ON MYSTERIOUS MISSION

Tokio, Aug. 5.—The Japanese fleet has put to sea on a mysterious mission. A German cruiser is reported watching the Russian fleet near Thesdima Island.

U. S. WOULD TRY TO RESTORE PEACE

Washington, Aug. 5.—The United States tendered its good offices to all warring nations yesterday in the hope of ending war, according to announcement this morning.

Sir John French To Have Supreme Command English Army

London, Aug. 5.—Sir John French, thought by Englishmen to be one of the greatest generals of all time, will probably take supreme command of the English army. He is sixty-two years of age.

BLIND MAN VS. CRIPPLE.
Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—Blind since childhood, Fletcher Walker is a candidate for Registrar of Deeds in Jefferson county. Another candidate for the same office is a cripple.

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Some time ago I began the use of your Swamp-Root with the most remarkable results. For years I was almost a wreck and was a great sufferer. The doctors who treated me made me believe my great sufferings were due to female trouble. I was so bad at times I would faint away and had sinking spells. Finally a new doctor was called in and he said that I had kidney trouble and gave me medicine of which I took several bottles. I obtained some relief from this but I was getting weaker all the time; I could not sleep and suffered so much pain that my husband and children had to lift me in and out of bed. After this time two friends sent me word to try Swamp-Root, which I did, and am glad to state that the first dose gave me great relief. After taking the third dose I was helped into bed and slept half of the night. I took several bottles of Swamp-Root and I feel that I owe my life to this wonderful remedy. The two family doctors said that I could not live three months. I would have to be helped in and out of bed ten to twenty times every night. After taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for two days I was entirely free from getting up and could sleep soundly.

MRS. D. E. HILEMAN,
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Personally appeared before me this 11th day of September, 1903, Mrs. D. E. Hileman, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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SIMMONS ASKS ADOPTION OF REVENUE MEASURE

Washington, Aug. 5.—To meet the deficit in import duties caused by the European war, Senator Simmons stated today he will ask the adoption of a special internal revenue measure to raise the estimated loss of two hundred million dollars yearly as long as the war continues. Warburg and Delann were favorably reported for the Reserve Board. The Cruiser North Carolina will accompany the Tennessee to Europe to distribute relief funds.

Board of Directors To Meet Thursday

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the rooms of the organization, North Foster street, Thursday night at 8 o'clock at which time a large attendance is expected.

President John Sanders and Secretary Cobb are particularly anxious that all directors make it convenient to attend this meeting, as matters of importance will come up for discussion.

Pigs Are Rooting In Old Mississippi

"Pigs are rooting where they never rooted before," is the declaration of Paul J. McClure of Goodman, Miss., which is located in a section infested by the boll weevil.

Mr. McClure says the farmers have diversified their crops, engaged more extensively in the hog and cattle industry, and that they expect better yields this year than they have had in five or six years. He says the boll weevil is still there, but that they are not as bad as has been the case in the past. Mr. McClure represents a well known lyceum bureau.

PASTORS HOUSE IS PILFERED

Unknown parties, presumably boys, entered the residence of Rev. E. H. Jennings, pastor of the First Baptist church, last night, and made a thorough search of the premises.

Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in a door at the rear of the building, and making an opening large enough for a body to pass through. The only clue found was boy tracks near the scene.

The house was ransacked and trunks were opened and the contents scattered about. As the pastor is away on his vacation, it was impossible to determine whether any loot was taken.

Causes Of The Austro-Servian War

Russian diplomacy, intriguing in the Balkans, may largely be blamed for the present Austro-Servian or Austro-Slavic situation, for while it in appearance is a quarrel between the little Slavic state of Servia and the great empire of Austria-Hungary, in fact it is a quarrel of long standing between Austria and all the Slav nations, not excluding Russia.

Bosnia and Herzegovina once Servian provinces, in 1909 belonged to Turkey, although they were occupied by Austrian troops and in every way but on paper, were parts of the Austrian empire. Austria had been quickly planning to annex the two little Slavic provinces for some time, but could not quite see her way clear to do it without arousing strenuous protest from the Powers. When the Turkish constitutional revolution took place in 1909 Austria saw her opportunity and took advantage of it. She maintained that because Bosnia and Herzegovina under the new Turkish regime would have to send delegates to the Turkish parliament, it were better that Austria annex them, which she promptly proceeded to do in face of the protests of Russia, France and Great Britain.

It was maintained by the Powers that Austria's act in annexing the Slavic provinces was a violation of the agreement made at the general European Congress which met at Berlin shortly after the Russo-Turkish war. Austria remained firm, however, and when the Powers became threatening, Germany came to Austria's aid. Germany was prepared for war as was Austria. Great Britain, France and Russia were not prepared for war, and with both Austria and Germany facing them they were compelled to submit to Austria's seizure of Bosnia and Herzegovina and accept their humiliating defeat with as good grace as possible.

What Russia could not do by force of arms she then proceeded to do by intrigue and diplomacy. Secret agents were sent into all of the Balkan states and into those provinces of Austria and Germany populated thickly with Slavs. Ever since that time a constant campaign to arouse the Austrian and German Slavs has been maintained by Russian secret agents.

Dissatisfaction and revolution was fermented among the Slavs of Austria by Russian agents, and it is even said that Russian secret agents aided in the formation of Slavonic societies in Austria and Germany the objects of which were the feeling of Slavic provinces now under Teutonic rule and the formation of a great Slavic empire, for which the Balkan League was to be the foundation. Russian diplomacy brought about the alliance of Balkan nations for the war with Turkey, in which war little Servia greatly distinguished herself.

The late hand of the Austrian

Foreign Office was seen in the Balkan pie, however, soon after the defeat of Turkey. Both Austria and Germany had confidently expected to see Turkey the victor, and it is said that the Teutonic diplomats were sadly disappointed at the outcome. Austria banded herself immediately, and by the exercise of either a finer or more subtle brand of diplomacy than that exercised by Russia, succeeded in convincing the powers that Albania, which had been taken possession of by the Servians should be made an independent kingdom, but in reality under Austrian and German domination. Consequently the Servians were relieved of part of the fruits of victory and a German prince, William of Wied, was installed as king of Albania with the consent of the powers in the face of the diplomatic opposition of Russia. Unable to help themselves Servia and the Balkan nations were compelled to acquiesce.

In the Balkan League, however, the Triple Alliance, composed of Austria, Germany and Italy, found a valuable adjunct of the opposing Powers, the Triple Entente, composed of Russia, Great Britain and France, since the Balkan League had been the outcome of Russian Diplomacy. Austria then set about to smash up the Balkan Alliance. The result of this was the second Balkan war, in which Servia and Greece with Montenegro were pitted against Bulgaria. The latter country was given all possible assistance by Austria, but Austria was again due to be disappointed, for Bulgaria was merely defeated.

Besides her troubles abroad, Austria was having difficulties at home. Nearly half of Austria's population is Slavic, although, of course, the ruling forces are Teutonic and Magyar, or Hungarian. The Servians of the various Slavic provinces of Austria were fermenting revolution. Servia was dreaming of regaining Bosnia and Herzegovina, Russia and Hungary was making trouble and Austria's aid of Bulgaria had alienated the affections of Romania, which hitherto had been friendly to the Triple Alliance but which now practically became a part of the Triple Entente.

As a result of it all Austria gained but one victory. By causing the formation of the Albanian Kingdom, Austria had prevented Servia from obtaining a seaport, the principal ambition of the Slavic monarchy. But in doing this Austria brought herself into complications with Italy, which country had cast envious eyes on Albania and it looked for a time as if there would be a serious clash between the two nations.

Austria then found herself in a somewhat precarious situation. She was threatened with destruction through intrigue, diplomacy and revolution. On her border she was threatened by Serb and Roumanian. Russia was a serious danger in the north. Austria's only salvation was

NO BATTLE IN NORTH S E A AS REPORTED

London, Aug. 5.—Numerous reports of a naval battle in the North Sea were flashed to London today, and the Central News Agency published a story saying officials had received word of English victory. This afternoon the Admiralty denied having any news of a battle and attributed the reports of heavy firing off Norway to a heavy thunder storm in the North Sea. Unconfirmed reports continue to come in. One says that the North Sea is strewn with mines.

CHAMP CLARK AND SENATOR STONE RENOMINATED

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—Senator Stone and Champ Clark were renominated by overwhelming majorities in yesterday's primary.

Miss Carrie Walker of Paris, Tenn., and Miss Eloise Liddon of Malone, Fla., are visiting Eld Wilman.

Germany, and if Germany would stand by Austria it was the opinion of Austrian statesmen that it would be better for Austria to settle the Slav question at once with her armies rather than wait and perhaps be destroyed anyway in the long run. Newspapers and public men were practically demanding a test of strength between the Triple Alliance and the Triple Entente when the Archduke Ferdinand was slain as the alleged result of a Serb plot, hatched, it was claimed, in Servia. Austria promptly seized upon this as a pretext for demanding a "show down."

The situation had changed since 1909. Russia was prepared for war, and it was believed, would almost welcome it. France was prepared for war as also was Great Britain. If Russia came to the aid of Servia it was certain that Germany would mobilize her armies in support of Austria. Germany in the field would be certain to bring France into the situation, with a view to avenging herself for the Franco-Prussian war. Great Britain then would be expected to stand by her allies of the Triple Entente. Diplomats also argued that Great Britain would consider that Austria and Germany, opposing Russia, France and the Balkan States, might triumph, leaving England alone in the future to face the question of German expansion, and that therefore it would be better for Great Britain to take part in the war and aid Russia, France and the Balkans in putting a final end to German and Austrian power in Europe.

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TO PEG O' MY HEART.

(By Father Tierney.)
(One night in Kansas City not long ago Father Henry B. Tierney, a priest of Trenton, Mo., called him in that part of Missouri, the poet priest—saw Bartley Shannern's genial comedy, "Peg o' My Heart." After the play he wrote the following about the heart of the engaging Peg, and his heart.)

There's a joy in the heart of me,
Peg o' my heart.
Tis the rare Irish part of me,
Peg o' my heart.
Night sweet with dreams of thee,
Day's music seems of thee,
Peg o' my heart

Love for thee shuns of thee,
Peg o' my heart
Prayers of thee strengthen me,
Peg o' my heart
None takes the place of thee,
Dreams of the face of thee
Waken God's grace in me,
Peg o' my heart

God save thee, soul of me,
Peg o' my heart
Blood of the pulse of me,
Peg o' my heart.
God's mirrored trinity—
Faith, hope, divinity—
Throb in the soul of me,
Peg o' my heart

Love for thee blesses me,
Peg o' my heart
Smiles of thee, tears of thee,
Peg o' my heart
Bring me so near to thee,

Binding thee, dear to me
Culter each year to thee,
Peg o' my heart
I, too, am a child with thee
Peg o' my heart
God has been mild with me,
Peg o' my heart
The birds sweetest melody
Chimes with the knell of thee,
Hours while I tell of thee,
Peg o' my heart

R. H. Torrence, wife and daughter, Meta and Miss Sibbie Torrence left on the 1:20 A. C. train this afternoon for Waynesville, Mo., to spend the remainder of the summer.

AUCTION BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Edward Connolly will honor Mrs. Cleveland Brinkley and Mrs. Joseph Connolly with an Auction Bridge party on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Walker on North Gates street.

These two popular matrons will leave shortly for Meridian, Miss. and Panama City, Fla., to make their homes.

Their many friends very reluctantly give them up to their new homes.

Miss Maud Crawford left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit Miss Edith Paul.

Mrs. Henry Simonton has returned to her home in Abbeville.

Miss Annie Howell Jordan and

Mrs. H. E. Jordan left Monday for Indian Springs, Ga.

Miss Daisy Simonton has returned from Panama City.

Miss Fattie Greenberry, Miss F. L. Greenberry and Master Fattie Greenberry have returned from Sulphur Springs, Mo.

Mrs. J. J. Tucker has been elected Mrs. M. J. Tucker, wife of A. J. Tucker.

THE CLUB COLLECTION

The following is the beautiful and spiritually sterling Club collection which was adopted last year by the Federation. It is worth a place in every woman's life and daily thought. Hung on the wall for instance, it might serve a purpose or to the mottoes in perforated cardboard that provided every child had a perfectly happy hour at point the way to a daybreak in which will and words alike shall be but feeble symbols of a Co-Heaven Our Home that includes the whole world.

Keep us O God from pettiness
Let us be large in thought in word in deed

Let us be done with fault finding
and leave off self seeking

May we put away all pretense
and meet each other face to face without self pity, and without prejudice

May we never be hasty in judgment
and always generous

Teach us to put into action our belief
in Impulse, straightness and unselfishness

Let us take time for all things
make us grow calm, serene and gentle

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences
that in the big things of life we are as one

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common we
man's heart of us all and O Lord, God, let us not forget to be kind

Left Miss Helen Daniel went to Montgomery this morning to visit little Miss Lann Rogers of the city.

Mrs. Hillard, who has been residing at Dothan, is now with the family of Lechano Hillard on South Third North street. Miss A. Hillard has gone to Montgomery to reside.—Troy Messenger

Miss Beth White has returned from a visit to Dothan.—Troy Messenger

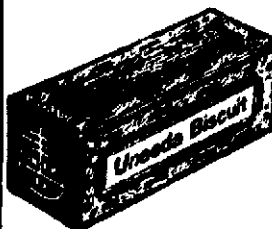
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bethune and son of Blakely, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. H. Q. Frazier enroute to Dallas, Texas, for a visit.

Floyd Frazier has returned from a visit to Troy and will leave in a few days for Montgomery to accept a position with Well Bros.

A. A. Cobb of Dothan route 6 was in Dothan today on business.

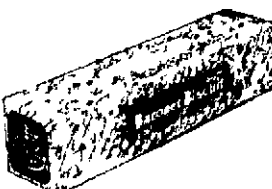
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NASHVILLE BANKS

RESORT TO SCRIPT

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—The Nashville Clearing House, including all local banks today resorted to script, requiring 10 days notice to draw on savings accounts and allowing only 10 per cent in cash on regular deposits.

BURNED AT STAKE AS

"INDIAN" BOY MAY DIE

Michigan City, Ind., Aug. 5.—E. L. Seward, 11, of Michigan City, is in a critical condition following a game of "Indian" with four other boys. Seward was selected to be burned at the stake. Logs were piled up and the victim placed on top and while the flames began to leap the other boys danced in glee.

The victim's cries brought help and he was taken to his home unconscious and frightfully burned.

MRS. KERMIT ROOMS: IT IS REPORTED BETTER

New York, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Kermit Rooms, 311 Madison, last Saturday with typhoid fever was better today.

U. S. AMBASSADOR'S WIFE

MAY JOIN RED CROSS

Paris, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Myron H. Herrick, wife of the American ambassador, desires to join the French Red Cross and is only waiting to determine if official considerations would make her offer of her services unwise.

My life, said Ambassador Herrick, feels that this is the greatest service she can do for humanity. Count du Montmorency, who is organizing the French Red Cross, says that thousands of French women, including almost all the titled women of France and many American women are volunteering their service.

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30x 1/2	\$17.75	\$12.00	30x 1/2	\$1.50	\$ 1.10
32x 1/2	10.00	11.70	32x 1/2	\$ 70	\$2.10
34x 1/2	\$17.75	\$14.50	34x 1/2	\$3.95	\$3.10
36x4	\$22.75	\$18.70	36x4	\$1.60	\$1.20
38x4	\$24.35	\$19.00	38x4	\$1.75	\$1.30
40x4	\$24.35	\$20.00	40x4	\$1.90	\$1.45
42x4	\$25.15	\$20.00	42x4	\$2.05	\$1.60
44x4	\$25.45	\$21.00	44x4	\$2.20	\$1.70
46x4 1/2	\$31.00	\$24.95	46x4 1/2	\$2.30	\$1.80
48x4 1/2	\$35.00	\$28.00	48x4 1/2	\$2.45	\$1.95
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